GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5343
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000
HPT AT RAIWALA
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of the construction work of high powered Doordarshan station to be set up in Raiwala near Dehradun in Uttaranchal;

(b) whether the State Government of Uttaranchal has requested the UnionGovernment to make this station functional at an early date; and

(c) if so, the time by which the said Doordarshan Kendra is likely to start functioning ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): There is no proposal to set up a High Power Transmitter at Dehradun, since it is already covered by the transmitters at Mussoorie. Prasar Bharati has informed thatscheme for establishment of an interim studio at Dehradun has been approved, and financial sanctions are being issued.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Site for the proposed studio at Dehradun has been identified. Installation of studiowould be taken up after the site is handed over to Doordarshan. Prasar Bharati has informed that the Dehradun studio is scheduled to be ready during 2001.